

How to downloadable eBooks and MP3 Audiobooks for (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch)

Step 1

- Download the free OverDrive Media Console app (OMC) onto your device from your Apple Store.

Step 2

- Open the OMC app and follow the prompts to create an OverDrive account and log in. If you're under 13, select **I am under 13 years old** instead.
- Find Longmont's OverDrive catalog by swiping from left to right to open the **Home menu**, then tapping **Add a library**.
- Search for our library using city or zipcode (80501). You will find the Front Range Downloadable Library. Tap the star to save this library.
- Tap the library name to start browsing on the Library's mobile OverDrive site.

Step 3

- Log into Front Range Downloadable Library with your Longmont Library card under **sign in**.
 - Use the Menu to browse by genre and format or search for a specific title. Click on Account to see what you have checked out, on hold, your wish list and to set up your lending period preferences under **Settings**. (Options are 7 days or 14 days).
 - If an eBook is checked out the book icon in the upper right corner will be grayed out. You may place a hold on this item. If the eBook is available the book icon will be black. Audiobooks will have a headphone icon.
 - To place a title on your "wish list" click on the ribbon bookmark. The title will appear in your **Account** under **Lists**. Having a book on the wish list is **not** a hold.
 - Checkout Limits: You can check out 4 titles (eBook or audiobook) and place 5 titles on hold.
 - When you click on **Borrow**, you will have the option to download the title to your device in the three different ways:
 - Download EPUB eBooks* and MP3 audiobooks directly to app.
 - If you've installed the Kindle reading app from the Apple App Store, select **Kindle Book** (U.S. only) to complete checkout on Amazon's website and send the book to your Kindle reading app.
 - Tap **Read** to open and read OverDrive Read eBooks right in your browser.

Renewals

- The **renew** feature allows you to place advance holds on titles that you currently have checked out. Renewing puts you in line to borrow a title again once your first checkout expires. The option to renew a title becomes available three days before the title is set to expire, appearing next to the title on your **Bookshelf** under your library **Account**. You can only use the renew feature once for each checkout.
 - If there are no existing holds on a title, the **Renew** icon will be green and you can then borrow the title again immediately once your first checkout expires.
 - If there are existing holds on a title, the **Renew** icon will be grayed out and you can still use the renew feature to reserve a spot on the title's wait list so that you can borrow it again as soon as it's available.

Returns

- If you finish eBooks or audiobooks early, you can return them before the end of the lending period using the OMC app.
- Open your OMC bookshelf. You can access your OMC bookshelf by swiping away from the left edge (bezel) of your screen to open the app's **Home menu**, then selecting **Bookshelf**. (*Note: If you're using a legacy version of OMC, tap the **Bookshelf** button in the top-right corner of the screen to access your OMC bookshelf.*)
- Tap and hold the title you want to return or delete to see the available options. (*Note: If you're using a legacy version of OMC, tap the + next to the book you want to return, then tap **Return/Delete** to see your options.*)



Tap **Delete** or **Return**.

- **Delete:** Deleting a title removes it from your device, but keeps it available for download from your library bookshelf until it's returned or the lending period expires.
- **Return:** Returning a title returns it to the library and also removes it from your device.
- **Share** to spread the word about what you're reading on social networks.



Who do I contact if I have trouble or a question?

You can now contact the OverDrive Support Staff directly. Go to the Front Range Downloadable Library, click on the "Help" button and scroll down to "Support". Choose Longmont Public Library and fill out the support form.

Need more help? Visit <http://help.overdrive.com/> or call the Reference Desk at 303-651-8472